

CHIEF JUDGE MARSHA J. PECHMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR 15-310-MJP
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Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
v.)	MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
)	PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE
WEN-XIAN ZHANG,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Based on the unopposed motion of the defendant to continue the trial date and extend the due date for pretrial motions, the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

3. The defense needs additional time to explore all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

1 4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary
2 to allow the defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his defense. 18
3 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date is continued from November 16,
6 2015, to April 4, 2016. The resulting period of delay from November 16, 2015, through
7 April 4, 2016, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. §
8 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

9 Pretrial motions are due no later than February 25, 2016.

10 DONE this 15th day of October, 2015.

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14 Marsha J. Pechman
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19 Presented by:

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